

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: De Haan, W. Attn. Doc. No.: NL040228US1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/598, 025 EXAMINER: Chang, K. W.  
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FOR: ***Method and Circuit for Encrypting a Data Stream***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits this paper within 3 months (until **November 17, 2009**) of the mailing date of the Office Action, and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows wherein:

Amendments made to the Claims begin on page 2, and

Remarks begin on page xxxx.